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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

MRS ELIZABETH KIKKERT MLA: To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation

Ref: Portfolio area, Sport and Recreation, Budget Outlook, p188

Hearing Date: 20 July 2023

In relation to: Hawker District Playing Fields

- 1) Is it expected that these upgrades will be complete by November 2024?
- 2) Will there be a period of community consultation before development commences?
 - a. If so, when will that period begin?
 - b. If not, why not?
- 3) Can the Minister explain the details behind the 'Offset - Capital -Provision' line and how it relates to the total capital cost of the project?

MS YVETTE BERRY MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

- 1) No. The initial planning phase is underway which will determine delivery timing within the two-year funding allocation.
- 2) There will be a period of engagement with key stakeholders prior to the commencement of the development. The project is in the planning stages and the timing for consultation has yet to be determined.
- 3) The 'Offset – Capital Provision' relates to an existing provision held centrally by Government. This does not impact on the total capital cost of the project of \$1.384 million.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024

Signature:

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Date: 28/07/23

By the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Yvette Berry MLA